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# SCOTLAND

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## FACTPACK!

**Position:** Midfielder

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**FACTPACK!**

**Position:** Midfielder

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**Country:** Belgium

**Club:** Aston Villa

**Boots:** Nike Phantom

**Top Skill:** Pinpoint passing

**Value:** £35 million

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**KAI  
HAVERTZ**



**FACTPACK!** **Position:** Forward  
**Age:** 24  
**Country:** Germany  
**Club:** Arsenal  
**Boots:** Puma Future  
**Top Skill:** Footty brain  
**Value:** £65 million

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We've taken a look into our crystal ball to predict some of the biggest talking points for **EURO 2024** – and we want you to do the same!

## MATCH EURO CRYSTAL BALL



### THE WINNERS?

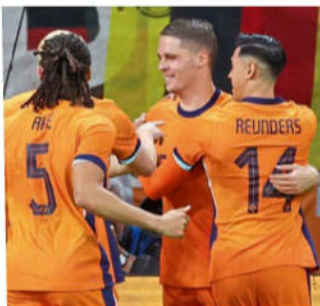
We genuinely think this could be **England's** best-ever shot of winning the Euros for the first time! As well as having some of the best players on the continent, a lot of them have also had red-hot seasons, like Phil Foden, Harry Kane, Jude Bellingham, Bukayo Saka and Declan Rice! Their biggest threat is probably **France**...

**YOU SAY**

### THE DARK HORSES?

As well as England and France, most people's favourites include the host nation Germany, reigning champs Italy and in-form Portugal, but we reckon the **Netherlands** could be an outsider for the trophy! If you want us to put our necks even more on the line, we also think **Turkey** could have a good tournament!

**YOU SAY**



Here's what happened at the last Euros!



### THE WINNERS!

It was heartbreak for England supporters in the final as they lost on penalties to **Italy** at Wembley after a 1-1 draw. Gutted!



### THE DARK HORSES!

**Denmark** did well to reach the semi-finals, while **Ukraine** were surprise quarter-finalists – both ended up losing to England!



# CH'S 2024 STAL LL!

## THE FLOPS?

Even though they had a really solid qualifying campaign, and possess the likes of Kevin De Bruyne, Romelu Lukaku and Jeremy Doku, we're not sure **Belgium** are strong enough at the back to go really deep into the tournament, while the holders **Italy** haven't overly stood out over the last year! Those two are top of our list for potential flops this summer!

YOU SAY



## BEST PLAYER?

There are so many top-class players at this summer's finals, it's hard to predict just one to stand out! The winner normally comes from one of the teams that reaches the final, so we think **Kylian Mbappe** is a pretty safe option, while **Harry Kane** could be a great shout if he brings his shooting boots. Don't rule out Germany's **Florian Wirtz** either!

YOU SAY



## BEST YOUNG PLAYER?

We've said we think the Dutch could be one of the teams to surprise, and creative attacker **Xavi Simons** has the talent to take them far! We're backing him to shine big time, alongside Germany's class playmaker **Jamal Musiala**, some of Spain's stars like **Pedri** and **Lamine Yamal** - plus England's **Jude Bellingham** and **Kobbie Mainoo**, of course!

YOU SAY



Now turn over to read about the biggest contenders for the Euro 2024 Golden Boot!

## THE FLOPS!

**Scotland** were dumped out in the groups after failing to win a game, while giants **France** and **Portugal** both crashed out in the last 16. Ouch!



## BEST PLAYER!

Italy's penalty hero **Gianluigi Donnarumma** became the first goalie to win the Best Player prize, while **Pedri** was Best Young Player!



## TOP SCORER!

**Cristiano Ronaldo** and **Patrik Schick** scored five goals each, but the Portugal legend won the award for getting an assist!





# Golden Boot

We check out the lethal forwards who will be battling it out for the **EURO 2024 GOLDEN BOOT** in Germany!

HAND OVER THE GOLDEN BOOT ALREADY!

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## HARRY KANE

### THE GOAL MACHINE

Team: **England**

Qualifying Goals: **8**

The England captain was far and away the most lethal goal king in Europe last season, bagging 36 Bundesliga goals and storming his way to the European Golden Shoe! He goes into the tournament as officially the most lethal striker on the continent. No pressure then, Harry!

## RASMUS HOJLUND

### THE WONDERKID

Team: **Denmark**

Qualifying Goals: **7**

The 21-year-old Man. United striker didn't set the Premier League alight in his first season in England, but he showed glimpses of his awesome potential! Only four players scored more goals in qualifying for this summer's Euros, so he'll be Denmark's main man up front!

## KYLIAN MBAPPE

### THE FAVOURITE

Team: **France**

Qualifying Goals: **9**

Alongside Kane, the France forward is probably the big favourite to win the Golden Boot! He has an impressive CV after finishing as the World Cup's top scorer in 2022, with one goal more than Lionel Messi, and winning a record sixth Ligue 1 top scorer prize in a row in 2023-24!

## Best of the Rest

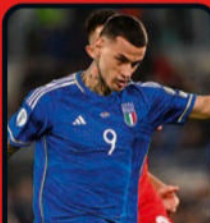
These lethal stars will fancy their chances of bagging loads at Euro 2024, too!



### MEMPHIS DEPAY

Team: **Netherlands**

Qualifying goals: **1**



### GIANLUCA SCAMACCA

Team: **Italy**

Qualifying goals: **1**



### ALVARO MORATA

Team: **Spain**

Qualifying goals: **4**



### ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI

Team: **Poland**

Qualifying goals: **3**



### JUDE BELLINGHAM

Team: **England**

Qualifying goals: **0**





# CONTENDERS!



**ROMELU  
LUKAKU**

**THE QUALIFYING KING**

Team: **Belgium**

Qualifying Goals: **14**

No player scored more goals in qualifying than Belgium's all-time top scorer! He showed what he's all about in the friendly with England in March, sprinting onto a through ball, outmuscling Lewis Dunk and then putting the ball on a plate for Youri Tielemans to head home!



**KAI HAVERTZ**

**THE HOST**

Team: **Germany**

Qualifying Goals: **0**

Don't be fooled by Havertz's zero qualifying goals - remember Germany didn't have to qualify as hosts! The Arsenal ace has eight international goals in his last 21 caps and found real form in the last quarter of the 2023-24 season as The Gunners' free-flowing central forward!



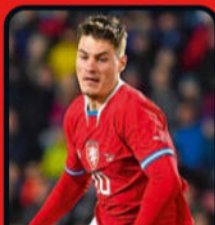
**CRISTIANO  
RONALDO**

**THE HOLDER**

Team: **Portugal**

Qualifying Goals: **10**

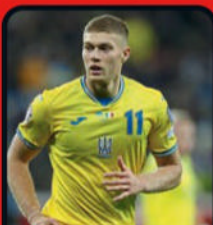
The winner of the Euro 2020 Golden Boot is looking to become the first-ever player to win the trophy in back-to-back tournaments! Apart from Lukaku, he was the only other player to net double figures for goals in qualifying for this summer's competition and will be leading the line for Portugal!



**PATRIK  
SCHICK**

Team: **Czech Rep.**

Qualifying goals: **0**



**ARTEM  
DOVBYK**

Team: **Ukraine**

Qualifying goals: **2**



**ZEKI  
AMDOUNI**

Team: **Switzerland**

Qualifying goals: **6**



**BENJAMIN  
SESKO**

Team: **Slovenia**

Qualifying goals: **5**



**ALEKSANDAR  
MITROVIC**

Team: **Serbia**

Qualifying goals: **5**



**SCOTT  
McTOMINAY**

Team: **Scotland**

Qualifying goals: **7**





Liverpool starlet Ben Doak was one of the shock names in Scotland's provisional 28-man Euros squad, along with Celtic ace James Forrest and Bristol City RB Ross McCrorie!

# SOUTHGATE'S SQUAD CHAT!

**ENGLAND** manager **GARETH SOUTHGATE** chats about **THE THREE LIONS'** talented squad ahead of Euro 2024!

## BEST FORMATION!

**SOUTHGATE SAYS:** "Clearly our preference now is to go with a back four because we have all of these attacking players. We can play with a No.10 or two No.8s, and that opens itself up to different players. If we are playing with a No.10, both Jude Bellingham and James Maddison might be key to unlocking a different type of opponent!"

## TONS OF OPTIONS!

**SOUTHGATE SAYS:** "We've got some exciting players in the wide and No.10 areas behind the striker, and different types too. Maddison is different to Jude, with different attributes. It's good that we're not replacing like-for-like during games because it means we can give teams different problems!"

## BELLINGHAM BALANCE!

**SOUTHGATE SAYS:** "Jude's competitive spirit and desire not to lose - and to win - has been decisive. As new players emerge, you are looking at the best way of getting a Bellingham or a Kane into the team, and what the balance of the team is behind that, because you can't just have seven or eight attackers!"

## ATTACKING TALENT!

**SOUTHGATE SAYS:** "There were lots of good creative performances in our recent games. Anthony Gordon had an excellent impact against Brazil. Jarrod Bowen had an excellent game against Belgium, Ivan Toney was very, very good. I thought we managed to get Phil Foden into the game well, and Maddison had a good impact too. These guys are playing well, they're scoring regularly, they perform well, defend well, work hard, they compete and we've got really good options in that area of the pitch!"



## COLE PALMER!

**SOUTHGATE SAYS:** "I've always been able to see the quality that he has. The time he spent with the Under-21s last summer, you could see what an outstanding technical finisher he was. Some players get chances and you expect them to score because their technique and feel for finishing is so strong - he has that. He has shown great composure in real pressure moments for his club and he's adaptable - he can play in two or three positions. He's had an outstanding season!"







## PLAYER OF THE MONTH!

Crystal Palace's on-fire striker Jean-Philippe Mateta blew the opposition away in May - and he did the same in our Player of the Month award, winning 59.5% of the vote!



## GOAL OF THE MONTH!

GOTM was closer, with West Ham superstar Mohammed Kudus' sick bicycle kick v Man. City pipping Chelsea ace Moises Caicedo's halfway-line worldy v Bournemouth!



### MAGIC MAINOO!

**SOUTHGATE SAYS:** "Kobbie gives us something different. His attributes are there for everybody to see, his ability to receive under pressure and ride challenges, to manipulate the ball in tight areas. He gives us a different profile of midfielder player to anything else we've got. He has adapted and adjusted brilliantly. You can't believe his age really!"

### ROCKIN' RICE!

**SOUTHGATE SAYS:** "Declan has now won 50 caps for England. He is outstanding with and without the ball. He's shown the next step that he has gone to. He's a crucial player for us, and he has great leadership and experience already at a young age!"

### FEAR FACTOR!

**SOUTHGATE SAYS:** "We were top scorers per game at the 2022 World Cup and were one of the top-scoring teams in qualifying for the two previous tournaments. We have now achieved a level of respect throughout the rest of Europe!"



# ENGLAND'S EURO SQUAD!

Check out the players named in Gareth Southgate's 33-man PROVISIONAL EURO 2024 SQUAD!\*

Player/Club Age Caps Goals

#### GOALKEEPERS

Dean Henderson	Crystal Palace	27	1	0
Jordan Pickford	Everton	30	60	0
Aaron Ramsdale	Arsenal	26	4	0
James Trafford	Burnley	21	0	0

#### DEFENDERS

Jarrad Branthwaite	Everton	21	0	0
Lewis Dunk	Brighton	32	5	0
Joe Gomez	Liverpool	27	13	0
Marc Guehi	Crystal Palace	23	9	0
Ezri Konsa	Aston Villa	26	2	0
Harry Maguire	Man. United	31	63	7
Jarell Quansah	Liverpool	21	0	0
Luke Shaw	Man. United	28	31	3
John Stones	Man. City	30	71	3
Kieran Trippier	Newcastle	33	46	1
Kyle Walker	Man. City	34	82	1

#### MIDFIELDERS

Trent Alexander-Arnold	Lpool	25	23	2
Jude Bellingham	Real Madrid	20	29	3
Eberechi Eze	Crystal Palace	25	2	0
Conor Gallagher	Chelsea	24	12	0
Curtis Jones	Liverpool	23	0	0
James Maddison	Tottenham	27	6	0
Kobbie Mainoo	Man. United	19	2	0
Declan Rice	Arsenal	25	50	3
Adam Wharton	Crystal Palace	20	0	0

#### FORWARDS

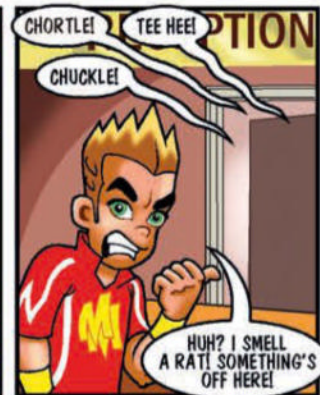
Jarrod Bowen	West Ham	27	7	0
Phil Foden	Man. City	24	33	4
Anthony Gordon	Newcastle	23	2	0
Jack Grealish	Man. City	28	35	2
Harry Kane	Bayern Munich	30	89	62
Cole Palmer	Chelsea	22	2	0
Bukayo Saka	Arsenal	22	32	11
Ivan Toney	Brentford	28	2	1
Ollie Watkins	Aston Villa	28	11	3

\*Squad to be trimmed to 26 players by June 7.



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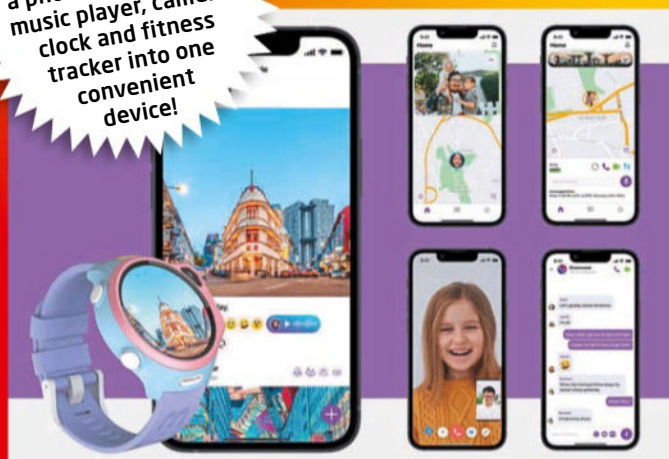
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**MATCH** checks out some of the coolest European Championship-themed videos on YouTube! Get a load of these awesome clips...



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## GREATEST GOAL EVER?

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This goal from Netherlands legend Marco van Basten at the 1988 tournament is considered not only the greatest goal in Euros history, but one of the best goals in the history of the sport! The technique for his volley was insane!



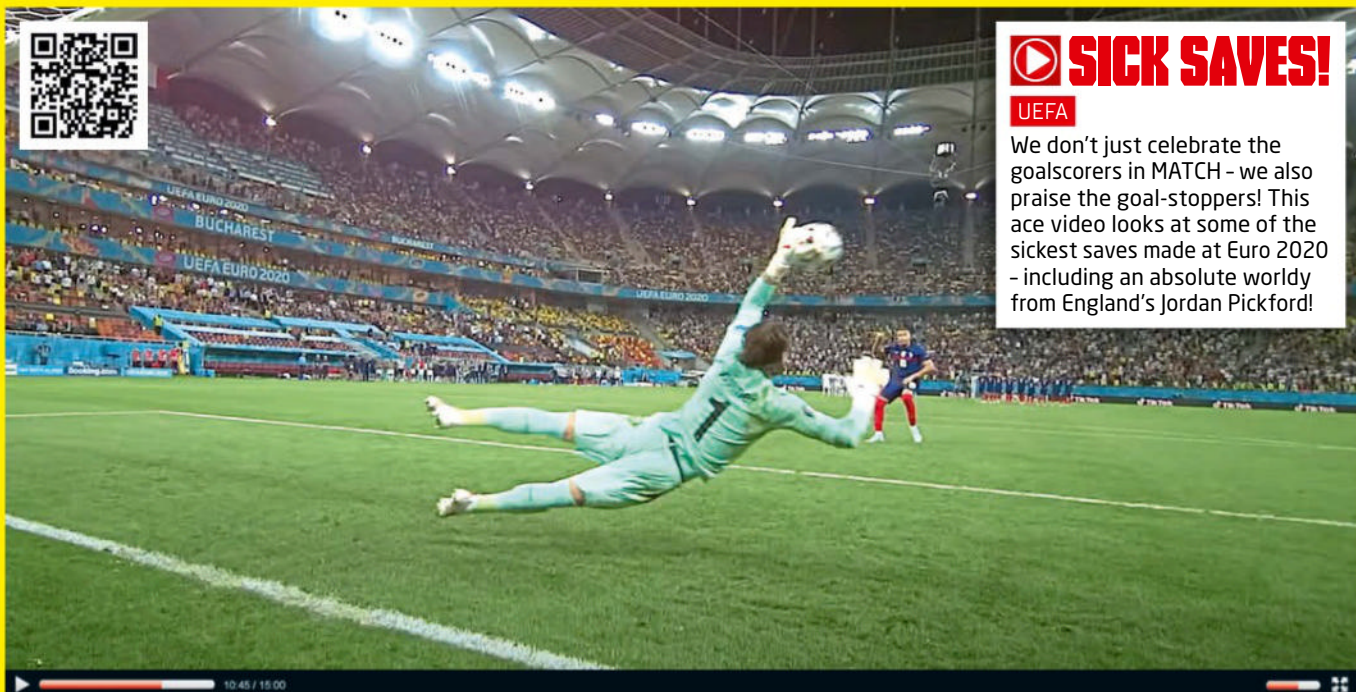
## GOALS, GOALS, GOALS!

UEFA

Talking about goals, there was a record number of nets busted at Euro 2020! This quality video looks back on some of the best, including strikes from Cristiano Ronaldo, Patrik Schick and Lorenzo Insigne!







## ▶ SICK SAVES!

UEFA

We don't just celebrate the goalscorers in MATCH - we also praise the goal-stoppers! This ace video looks at some of the sickest saves made at Euro 2020 - including an absolute worldy from England's Jordan Pickford!



## ▶ STUNNING STADIUM!

Bundesliga

In this video, you get to take a closer look at the Olympiastadion - where this summer's Euros final is going to take place. Excited!



## ▶ SCOTS SHOCK SPAIN!

Premier Sports

Re-watch the highlights of Scotland's best win of the qualifiers - their 2-0 victory over three-time European champions Spain!



## ▶ EVERY TOUCH!

England

Watch Jude Bellingham's every touch from his sick qualifying display v Italy and Bukayo Saka's hat-trick v North Macedonia!



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# EURO 2024 GROUP GUIDES



★ Team Profiles ★ Strongest Line-Ups ★ Star Players ★  
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# GROUP A

Germany ★ Scotland ★ Hungary ★ Switzerland

## Germany

Population: 83.2m Capital: Berlin  
Gaffer: Julian Nagelsmann Ranking: 16th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



STAR MAN!



### Jamal Musiala

Attacking midfielder

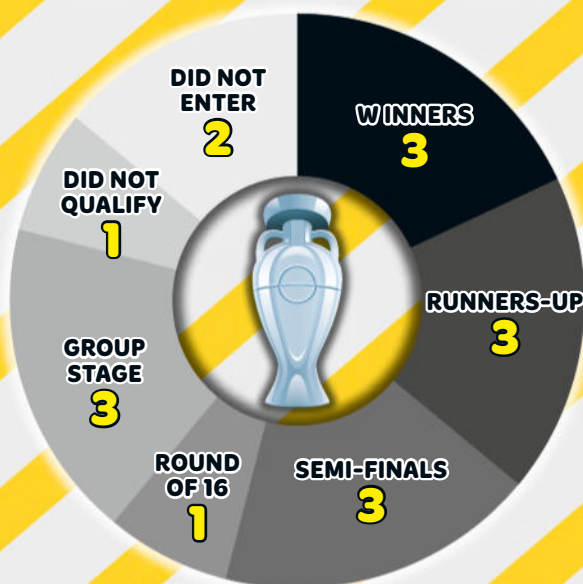
When the ball is at his feet, the Bayern ace is magical to watch! The 21-year-old's epic performances in the Bundesliga this year will fill Germany and their gaffer Julian Nagelsmann full of hope ahead of the Euros!



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At 36 years old, Julian Nagelsmann is Germany's second-youngest ever gaffer! He was appointed in September 2023, just six months after being sacked by Bayern Munich!

## EUROS RECORD!



### FIXTURES!



June 14 ★ Scotland

Munich, 8pm

June 19 ★ Hungary

Stuttgart, 5pm

June 23 ★ Switzerland

Frankfurt, 8pm

### IF THEY WERE AN EMOJI...



Germany are buzzing to be hosting the tournament, and will be looking to take full advantage of home comforts!

### VERDICT!

You can never write off the Germans – especially on home soil! Top young attacking talents like Musiala and Florian Wirtz could take them far!



## Scotland

Population: 5.4m Capital: Edinburgh  
Gaffer: Steve Clarke Ranking: 39th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



#### Andy Robertson

Left-back

Scotland's skipper has more quality around him heading into these finals with the likes of Scott McTominay and John McGinn. As always, Robbo will be a big threat on the counter!

### FIXTURES!



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Stuttgart, 8pm

### VERDICT!

Scotland qualified brilliantly and will want to do better than they did at Euro 2020, but a poor recent run and injuries to Aaron Hickey, Nathan Patterson and Lewis Ferguson could spell danger!

## Hungary

Population: 9.9m Capital: Budapest  
Gaffer: Marco Rossi Ranking: 26th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



#### Dominik Szoboszlai

Attacking midfielder

The Liverpool midfielder has impressed at Anfield following his big-money move from RB Leipzig. The Hungarian skipper will be key to his side's hopes of getting out of Group A!

### FIXTURES!



#### June 15 ★ Switzerland

Cologne, 2pm

#### June 19 ★ Germany

Stuttgart, 5pm

#### June 23 ★ Scotland

Stuttgart, 8pm

### VERDICT!

Hungary have shown they can beat Europe's best in the Nations League! They're hard to beat and have a couple of match-winners – we think they'll finish second behind Germany!

## Switzerland

Population: 8.8m Capital: Bern  
Gaffer: Murat Yakin Ranking: 19th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



#### Granit Xhaka

Midfielder

The experienced 31-year-old has been a key player for Xabi Alonso at Bayer Leverkusen, helping them to win the Bundesliga! He's Switzerland most-capped player ever!

### FIXTURES!



#### June 15 ★ Hungary

Cologne, 2pm

#### June 19 ★ Scotland

Cologne, 8pm

#### June 23 ★ Germany

Frankfurt, 8pm

### VERDICT!

Switzerland had a poor qualifying campaign but still have quality! If Breel Embolo is fit, he could make the difference, otherwise Zeki Amdouni or Noah Okafor will need to bag the goals!



# GROUP B

## Spain ★ Croatia ★ Italy ★ Albania

### Spain

**Population:** 47.5m **Capital:** Madrid  
**Gaffer:** Luis de la Fuente **Ranking:** 8th



#### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



**STAR MAN!**



#### Rodri

**Defensive midfielder**

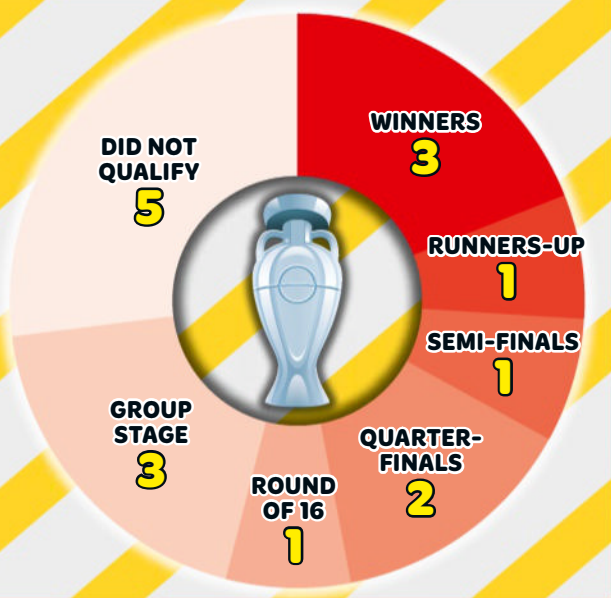
The classy Man. City midfielder was named Player of the Tournament as Spain won the 2022-23 UEFA Nations League. He'll be hoping to help their young side pick up another trophy!

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Spain are the joint most successful side in the history of the Euros having won it three times! They're also the only side to ever retain the trophy!



### EUROS RECORD!



#### FIXTURES!



**June 15 ★ Croatia**

Berlin, 5pm

**June 20 ★ Italy**

Gelsenkirchen, 8pm

**June 24 ★ Albania**

Dusseldorf, 8pm

#### IF THEY WERE AN EMOJI...



La Roja are well-known for dominating games by having control and possession of the ball!

#### VERDICT!

Luis de la Fuente has some exciting young players to choose from, but lacks managerial experience on the big stage! They should still win Group B!



## Croatia

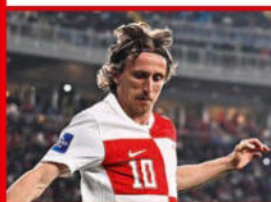
Population: 3.9m Capital: Zagreb  
Gaffer: Zlatko Dalic Ranking: 10th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!

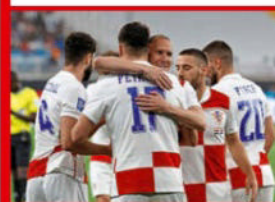


#### Luka Modric

Midfielder

Croatia's most-capped player of all time may be 38 years old, but MATCH still expects him to boss it! He still has the technique and class to control games for his side!

### FIXTURES!



June 15 ★ Spain

Berlin, 5pm

June 19 ★ Albania

Hamburg, 2pm

June 24 ★ Italy

Leipzig, 8pm

### VERDICT!

Croatia disappointed at Euro 2020 but have enjoyed a lot of success under Zlatko Dalic! We reckon they might have to rely on qualifying as one of the best third-placed sides!

## Italy

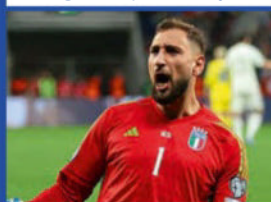
Population: 58.8m Capital: Rome  
Gaffer: Luciano Spalletti Ranking: 9th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



#### Gianluigi Donnarumma

Goalkeeper

The Italy ace broke England's hearts at Euro 2020, helping his country win a dramatic penalty shootout in the final. He gets stick at club level but always shines for The Azzurri!

### FIXTURES!



June 15 ★ Albania

Dortmund, 8pm

June 20 ★ Spain

Gelsenkirchen, 8pm

June 24 ★ Croatia

Leipzig, 8pm

### VERDICT!

They're the reigning champs, but a lot of people think Italy are going to struggle. They don't have the same world-class players as in the past, but we think they'll make the knockouts at least!

## Albania

Population: 2.8m Capital: Tirana  
Gaffer: Sylvinho Ranking: 66th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



#### Elseid Hysaj

Right-back

The 30-year-old Lazio full-back is closing in on becoming his country's record caps holder. He's going to need all his experience given the world-class opposition here!

### FIXTURES!



June 15 ★ Italy

Dortmund, 8pm

June 19 ★ Croatia

Hamburg, 2pm

June 24 ★ Spain

Dusseldorf, 8pm

### VERDICT!

In only their second-ever major tournament, Albania have one of the toughest possible draws! They'll be looking to enjoy the experience, but are likely to finish rock bottom of Group B!



# GROUP C

England ★ Slovenia ★ Denmark ★ Serbia

## England

Population: 67.9m Capital: London  
Gaffer: Gareth Southgate Ranking: 4th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



62

Harry Kane is England's all-time top goalscorer having netted 62 goals for The Three Lions, with four of those coming at the Euros. He'll be hungry to add to his tally in Germany!

STAR MAN!

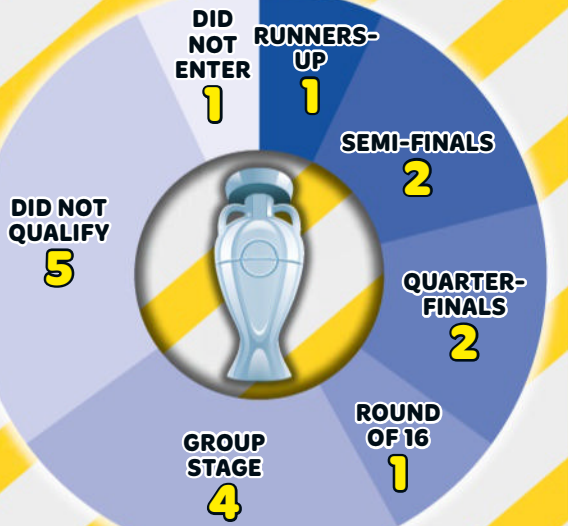


### Jude Bellingham

Midfielder

The 20-year-old midfield sensation heads into the Euros on the back of a jaw-dropping first season in Spain with Real Madrid! He could be the difference for Gareth Southgate's side in Germany!

## EUROS RECORD!



### FIXTURES!



June 16 ★ Serbia

Gelsenkirchen, 8pm

June 20 ★ Denmark

Frankfurt, 5pm

June 25 ★ Slovenia

Cologne, 8pm

### IF THEY WERE AN EMOJI...



Southgate will be trying to work out how to fit all of the attacking talent into his XI – he's got tons of options!

## VERDICT!

There's a lot of pressure on Southgate in what could be his last tournament as England boss! The Three Lions defo have the talent to go all the way!



## Slovenia

**Population:** 2.1m **Capital:** Ljubljana  
**Gaffer:** Matjaz Kek **Ranking:** 57th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



**Jan Oblak**  
Goalkeeper

The wicked Atletico Madrid goalkeeper pulls off wonder saves on a regular basis! He's also Slovenia's captain, so his leadership will be key in Germany this summer!

### FIXTURES!



**June 16 ★ Denmark**  
Stuttgart, 5pm  
**June 20 ★ Serbia**  
Munich, 2pm  
**June 25 ★ England**  
Cologne, 8pm

### VERDICT!

Slovenia are looking forward to their first appearance at the Euros for 24 years! They failed to progress from their group at Euro 2000 – and we can't see them improving on that here!

## Denmark

**Population:** 5.9m **Capital:** Copenhagen  
**Gaffer:** Kasper Hjulmand **Ranking:** 21st



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



**Rasmus Hojlund**  
Striker

The Man. United striker was Denmark's top scorer in qualifying with seven goals! This will be his first-ever experience of a major tourno, so he's gonna be pumped!

### FIXTURES!



**June 16 ★ Slovenia**  
Stuttgart, 5pm  
**June 20 ★ England**  
Frankfurt, 5pm  
**June 25 ★ Serbia**  
Munich, 8pm

### VERDICT!

The Euro '92 winners reached the semi-finals at Euro 2020, eventually being knocked out by England! They have enough class to finish as runners-up in Group C behind The Three Lions!

## Serbia

**Population:** 7m **Capital:** Belgrade  
**Gaffer:** Dragan Stojkovic **Ranking:** 33rd



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



**Aleksandar Mitrovic**  
Striker

Team-mate Dusan Vlahovic has had a good season for Juventus, but Mitrovic is Serbia's first-choice up front – and he has an incredible goal record for his country!

### FIXTURES!



**June 16 ★ England**  
Gelsenkirchen, 8pm  
**June 20 ★ Slovenia**  
Munich, 2pm  
**June 25 ★ Denmark**  
Munich, 8pm

### VERDICT!

This will be Serbia's first Euros as an independent nation! Their recent form has been hit-and-miss, but they remain dangerous! We think they'll finish as one of the best third-placed sides!



## GROUP D

## France ★ Poland ★ Netherlands ★ Austria

### France

Population: 64.8m Capital: Paris  
Gaffer: Didier Deschamps Ranking: 2nd

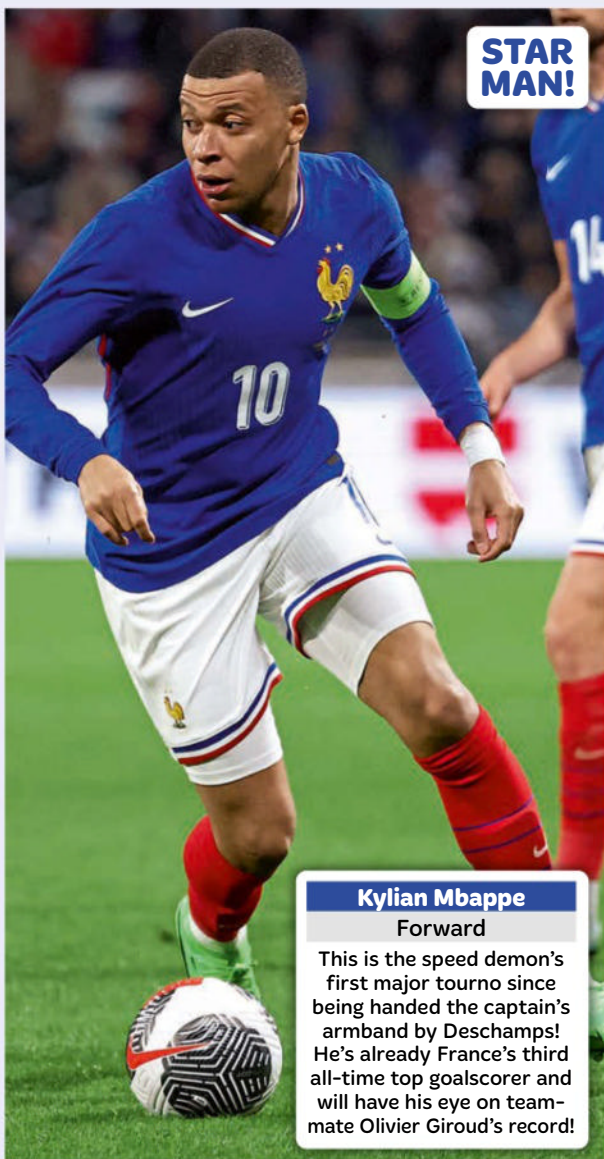


#### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



France hosted the first-ever Euros in 1960 and have since gone on to win the tournament in 1984 and 2000! They'll be looking to add their name to the trophy for a third time in Germany!

STAR MAN!



#### Kylian Mbappe

Forward

This is the speed demon's first major tourno since being handed the captain's armband by Deschamps! He's already France's third all-time top goalscorer and will have his eye on teammate Olivier Giroud's record!

## EUROS RECORD!



#### FIXTURES!



June 17 ★ Austria

Dusseldorf, 8pm

June 21 ★ Netherlands

Leipzig, 8pm

June 25 ★ Poland

Dortmund, 5pm

#### IF THEY WERE AN EMOJI...



They're the top-ranked European side heading into the Euros, and won seven of their eight qualifiers!

#### VERDICT!

France flopped at Euro 2020, but were really unlucky not to win the 2022 World Cup! They'll be serious contenders again at this tournament!



## Poland

Population: 40.2m Capital: Warsaw  
Gaffer: Michal Probiez Ranking: 28th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



**Robert Lewandowski**  
Striker

Poland's record goalscorer, all-time top appearance maker and captain may be past his best, but he's still their star man heading into the Euros! He buries chance for fun!

### FIXTURES!



**June 16 ★ Netherlands**  
Hamburg, 2pm

**June 21 ★ Austria**  
Berlin, 5pm

**June 25 ★ France**  
Dortmund, 5pm

### VERDICT!

How well Poland do depends on Lewandowski. If he's in top form, he could easily help them cause a few upsets in Group D! If not, they face a massive battle to get out of the group!

## Netherlands

Population: 17.6m Capital: Amsterdam  
Gaffer: Ronald Koeman Ranking: 7th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



**Virgil van Dijk**  
Centre-back

The big centre-back has been back to his best for Liverpool and was nominated for Prem Player of the Season! He missed Euro 2020 through injury, so will want to impress!

### FIXTURES!



**June 16 ★ Poland**  
Hamburg, 2pm

**June 21 ★ France**  
Leipzig, 8pm

**June 25 ★ Austria**  
Berlin, 5pm

### VERDICT!

The Dutch head into the Euros dreaming of ending their 36-year trophy drought! They have good depth too – De Ligt, Van de Ven, Blind, Frimpong, Wijnaldum and Brobbey – so could go far!

## Austria

Population: 8.9m Capital: Vienna  
Gaffer: Ralf Rangnick Ranking: 25th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



**Marcel Sabitzer**  
Midfielder

The ex-Man. United loanee's experience will be even more important with Real Madrid hero David Alaba out through injury. He's already featured at the Euros in 2016 and 2020!

### FIXTURES!



**June 17 ★ France**  
Dusseldorf, 8pm

**June 21 ★ Poland**  
Berlin, 5pm

**June 25 ★ Netherlands**  
Berlin, 5pm

### VERDICT!

Austria could cause a surprise with their high-energy pressing game, but losing captain David Alaba, first-choice GK Alexander Schalger and midfielder Xaver Schlager to injury are big blows!



## GROUP E

## Belgium ★ Slovakia ★ Romania ★ Ukraine

### Belgium

**Population:** 11.7m **Capital:** Brussels  
**Gaffer:** Domenico Tedesco **Ranking:** 3rd



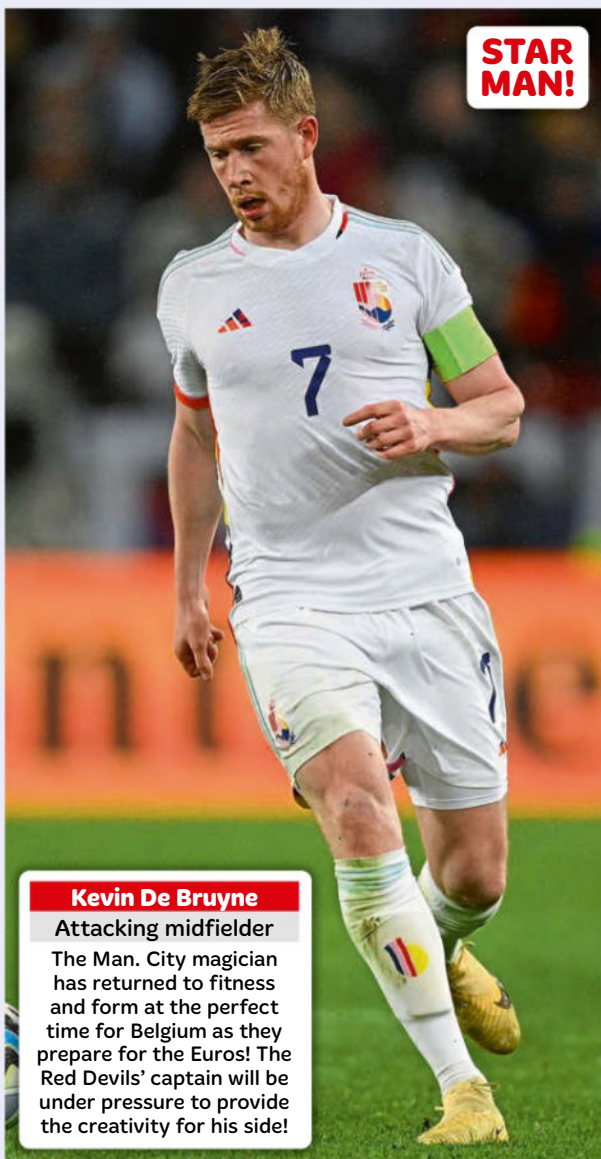
#### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



# 14

Striker Romelu Lukaku scored more goals than anyone else in qualifying, as he found the back of the net 14 times for The Red Devils – including four in one game v Azerbaijan!

**STAR MAN!**

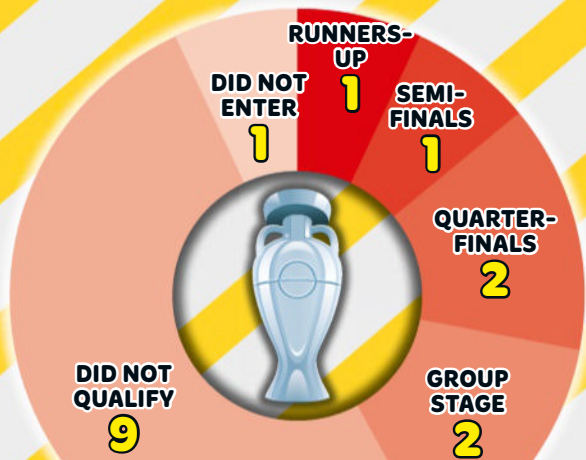


#### Kevin De Bruyne

Attacking midfielder

The Man. City magician has returned to fitness and form at the perfect time for Belgium as they prepare for the Euros! The Red Devils' captain will be under pressure to provide the creativity for his side!

## EUROS RECORD!



#### FIXTURES!



**June 17 ★ Slovakia**

Frankfurt, 5pm

**June 22 ★ Romania**

Cologne, 8pm

**June 26 ★ Ukraine**

Stuttgart, 5pm

#### IF THEY WERE AN EMOJI...



Belgium are always expected to do well with the quality of their attack, but there are doubts over their defence!

#### VERDICT!

They're the hot favourites to win Group E with huge talents like De Bruyne, Doku and Lukaku, but they always seem to struggle at major tournaments!



## Slovakia

**Population:** 5.7m **Capital:** Bratislava  
**Gaffer:** Francesco Calzona **Ranking:** 48th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



#### Milan Skriniar

Centre-back

If Slovakia are to progress through to the knockouts, they'll need to defend well – especially against Belgium! Their skipper is an absolute rock at the back!

### FIXTURES!



**June 17 ★ Belgium**

Frankfurt, 5pm

**June 21 ★ Ukraine**

Dusseldorf, 2pm

**June 26 ★ Romania**

Frankfurt, 5pm

### VERDICT!

Slovakia only lost twice in qualifying for the Euros, with both defeats coming against Portugal! They also only conceded eight goals, so they'll be super difficult to score against!

## Romania

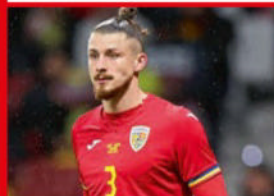
**Population:** 19.6m **Capital:** Bucharest  
**Gaffer:** Edward Iordanescu **Ranking:** 46th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



#### Radu Dragusin

Centre-back

There aren't too many big names for Romania to call upon for the Euros, but Tottenham's Dragusin could play a key role! Also watch out for winger Dennis Man!

### FIXTURES!



**June 17 ★ Ukraine**

Munich, 2pm

**June 22 ★ Belgium**

Cologne, 8pm

**June 26 ★ Slovakia**

Frankfurt, 5pm

### VERDICT!

Coming into the Euros, Romania are one of only six teams to be unbeaten in qualifying, so they shouldn't be underestimated! We reckon they could even sneak through to the knockouts!

## Ukraine

**Population:** 37.9m **Capital:** Kyiv  
**Gaffer:** Serhiy Rebrov **Ranking:** 22nd



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



#### Mykhailo Mudryk

Winger

Chelsea's big-money signing is the reason Ukraine are at Euro 2024 following his winner in their play-off final against Iceland! He's a big creator of chances and has rapid pace!

### FIXTURES!



**June 17 ★ Romania**

Munich, 2pm

**June 21 ★ Slovakia**

Dusseldorf, 2pm

**June 26 ★ Belgium**

Stuttgart, 5pm

### VERDICT!

Ukraine's squad has a quality mix of youth and experience, and will be exciting to watch! Although Belgium are favourites in Group E, they'll fancy their chances of grabbing second!



# GROUP F

Portugal ★ Turkey ★ Georgia ★ Czech Republic

## Portugal

Population: 10.2m Capital: Lisbon  
Gaffer: Roberto Martinez Ranking: 6th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!

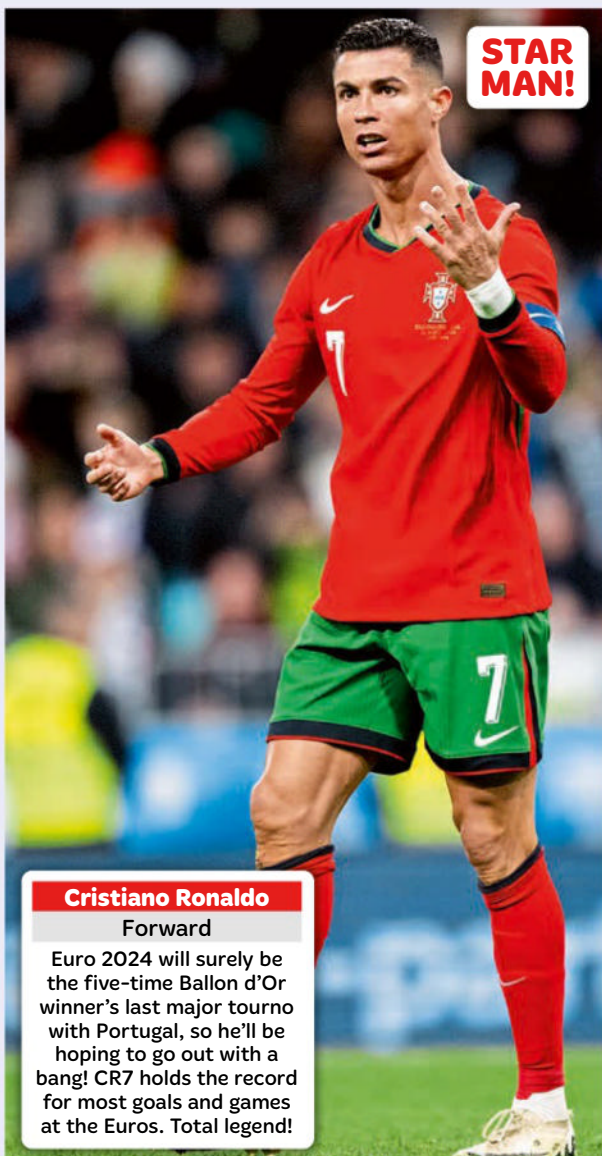


# 36

Portugal scored a whopping 36 goals in Euro 2024 qualifying – more than any other side! They will be hoping to continue their red-hot form in front of goal!



STAR MAN!

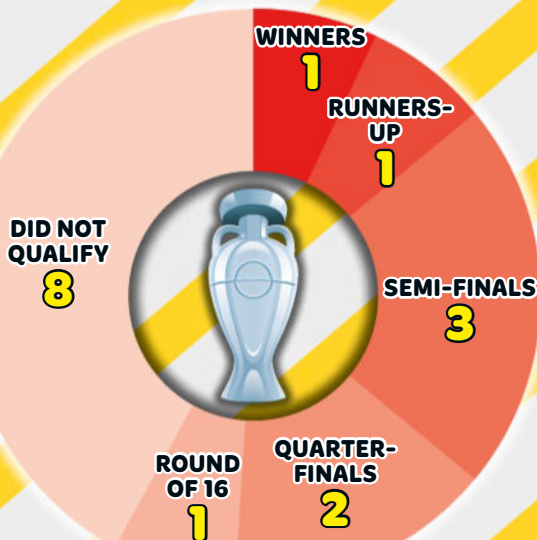


### Cristiano Ronaldo

Forward

Euro 2024 will surely be the five-time Ballon d'Or winner's last major tourno with Portugal, so he'll be hoping to go out with a bang! CR7 holds the record for most goals and games at the Euros. Total legend!

## EUROS RECORD!



### FIXTURES!



June 18 ★ Czech Republic

Leipzig, 8pm

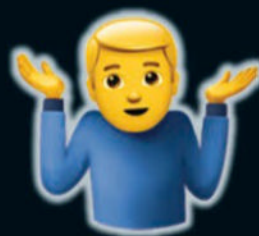
June 22 ★ Turkey

Dortmund, 5pm

June 26 ★ Georgia

Gelsenkirchen, 8pm

### IF THEY WERE AN EMOJI...



It's very difficult to predict how a new-look Portugal will get on at the Euros under Roberto Martinez!

## VERDICT!

Portugal are the only side to have won every game in qualifying, scoring 36 goals and conceding only two! The question is how big a role will CR7 play?



## Turkey

Population: 87.2m Capital: Ankara  
Gaffer: Vincenzo Montella Ranking: 40th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



#### Hakan Calhanoglu

Midfielder

The Inter ace played a crucial role in his side's title-winning season, and is even more key for Turkey! He's ready to pull the strings for his country and is a threat with his set-pieces!

### FIXTURES!



June 18 ★ Georgia

Dortmund, 5pm

June 22 ★ Portugal

Dortmund, 5pm

June 26 ★ Czech Republic

Hamburg, 8pm

### VERDICT!

Turkey were dark horses at Euro 2020, but ended up being the worst team at the tournament! It'll be a different story this time around with top young talents like Arda Guler and Kenan Yildiz!

## Georgia

Population: 3.7m Capital: Tbilisi  
Gaffer: Willy Sagnol Ranking: 75th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



#### Khvicha Kvaratskhelia

Winger

Georgia's tactic will be to give the ball to the Napoli dribbling king as much as possible! He's by far their best player and will need to be on top form if his side are to progress!

### FIXTURES!



June 18 ★ Turkey

Dortmund, 5pm

June 22 ★ Czech Republic

Hamburg, 2pm

June 26 ★ Portugal

Gelsenkirchen, 8pm

### VERDICT!

This is Georgia's first-ever appearance at a major international tournament so they're already national heroes! It's a fairy-tale story, but we think they'll finish bottom of this tough group!

## Czech Republic

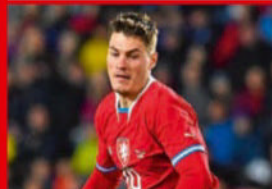
Population: 10.5m Capital: Prague  
Gaffer: Ivan Hasek Ranking: 36th



### STRONGEST LINE-UP!



### STAR MAN!



#### Patrik Schick

Striker

The 28-year-old was joint-top scorer alongside Ronaldo at Euro 2020, and we're backing him to tear it up again after helping Bayer Leverkusen to win the Bundesliga title!

### FIXTURES!



June 18 ★ Portugal

Leipzig, 8pm

June 22 ★ Georgia

Hamburg, 2pm

June 26 ★ Turkey

Hamburg, 8pm

### VERDICT!

This will be the eighth consecutive Euros that the Czechs have taken part in, but they didn't impress in qualifying! It's difficult to predict how they'll perform under new gaffer Ivan Hasek!



# WIN EURO

 <b>WINNER!</b> YOU'VE WON THE EUROS! GET IN THERE!	<b>59</b> <b>FAIL!</b> You miss a sitter in the final when one-on-one with the keeper! Move back four spaces!	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	 <b>56</b> <b>WIN!</b> You score a solo stunner in the final! Move forward two spaces!
<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	 <b>44</b> <b>WIN!</b> You beat three players before grabbing an assist in the quarter-finals! Move forward three spaces!	<b>45</b> <b>FAIL!</b> You're on thin ice after making a naughty challenge in the quarter-finals! Move back two spaces!
 <b>40</b> <b>WIN!</b> You score your nation's winner in the last 16! Move forward three spaces!	 <b>39</b> <b>FAIL!</b> You get caught eating chocolate during training and get made to run laps! Move back three spaces!	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	 <b>23</b> <b>WIN!</b> You score your nation's first goal of the tournament! Move forward three spaces!	<b>24</b>	 <b>25</b> <b>FAIL!</b> The commentator pronounces your name wrong on TV! Move back one space!
 <b>20</b> <b>FAIL!</b> You're told you need to work harder or you could get replaced in the squad! Move back four spaces!	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	 <b>17</b> <b>FAIL!</b> You come last in the pre-tournament bleep test! Move back four spaces!	<b>16</b>
 <b>START</b> <b>KICK-OFF!</b> The player who rolls the highest number goes first!	<b>2</b>	 <b>3</b> <b>WIN!</b> You make your nation's final 26-man squad for the Euros! Move forward four spaces!	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>



# 2024!

Go all the way from the group stage to the Euros trophy! Use some coins as counters, grab a dice and battle your family and friends in this wicked footy board game!



55	<b>54</b> <b>FAIL!</b> You forget the words to the national anthem and it's caught on camera! Move back three spaces!	53	52	51
46	47	<b>48</b> <b>WIN!</b> A scout from a top European club is sent to watch you in the semi-finals! Move forward three spaces!	49	<b>50</b> <b>WIN!</b> You're made captain for your nation's semi-final clash! Move forward three spaces!
<b>35</b> <b>WIN!</b> You are named as the group stage's best player! Move forward three spaces!	34	33	<b>32</b> <b>FAIL!</b> You have an argument with the referee and receive a hefty fine. Move back four spaces!	31
26	<b>27</b> <b>WIN!</b> You get voted as the squad's most popular player! Move forward four spaces!	28	29	<b>30</b> <b>FAIL!</b> You react badly to getting subbed off and lose some of your coach's respect! Move back two spaces!
<b>MATCH!</b> <small>THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!</small> <b>15</b> <b>WIN!</b> MATCH features you as one of their stars to watch at Euro 2024! Move forward four spaces!	<b>14</b> <b>FAIL!</b> You get nutmegged in training and it goes viral on social media! Move back four spaces!	13	<b>12</b> <b>WIN!</b> You get featured in a popular Euro 2024 promo video! Move forward one space!	11
<b>6</b> <b>FAIL!</b> A freak muscle injury means you miss your country's warm-up friendlies! Move back two spaces!	7	<b>8</b> <b>WIN!</b> You're handed your favourite squad number for the tournament! Move forward three spaces!	9	10



# TOP 10

## EURO 2024 SHIRTS!

**MATCH** takes a look at ten of the best shirts on show at the Euros!

# 10

### SLOVENIA HOME

Slovenia midfielder Timi Elsnik wears his country's number 10 jersey - and that's exactly where they rank among our favourite Euro 2024 shirts! Around 90% of the surface of Slovenia is 200 metres or more above sea level, so the cool mountainous design is a nod to the geography of the nation!



# 9

### BELGIUM AWAY

If the Belgium away shirt is anything to go by, there should be way more football kits inspired by cartoon characters! This old-school collared blue jersey is inspired by the outfit Belgian cartoon character Tintin wears, although we think they went one step too far with the brown shorts!



# 8

### FRANCE HOME

France's royal blue home shirt is a switch back to the 1960s, with the oversized cockerel crest meant to be a source of pride for whichever player pulls on the jersey! It's a simple but classy look, although if you're a fan of pinstripes you'll probably prefer Les Bleus' away shirt!



# 7

### CROATIA AWAY

The Croatia home shirt has divided fans, with some supporters saying that the red and white checks are just way too big! We get that, but surely everyone can get behind their ultra-classy away jersey - the two-toned diagonal checks with the red laser lines is James Bond cool. Quality!



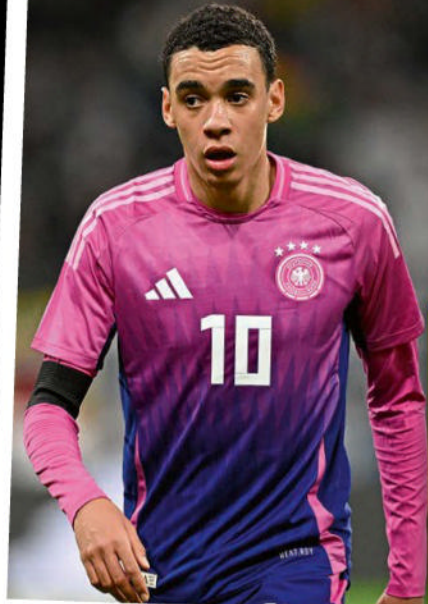
# 6

### SCOTLAND HOME

Scotland's home jersey is a modern take on classic tartan and reminds us a bit of the shirt they wore back at Euro '96! If you've never seen that one, take a look right now and you'll see what we mean. We think the colours are perfect but the design might not be to everyone's taste...







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### GERMANY AWAY

The Germany away shirt is a bit like Marmite - some people will love it and others will absolutely hate it! We think fifth spot is a fair reflection of that, and although we weren't convinced at first, it looks a lot better on the players and has grown on us a lot since it launched earlier this year!

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### NETHERLANDS HOME

We'll be honest, we're not huge fans of the Netherlands away shirt...but we love the classic home shirt! There are faint stripes going down the front, which give it a bit more texture without being overpowering, while the orange shorts and socks complete the iconic look! We think it's far better than their 2022 World Cup effort!



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### DENMARK HOME

Denmark and Hummel have been a match made in heaven since they re-formed their partnership in 2016! The subtle all-over pattern on the deep red base, combined with Hummel's iconic white chevron across the shoulders, is basically faultless in our opinion!



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### ENGLAND AWAY

If the Nike designers had told us that the new England away shirt was going to be dark purple with a multi-coloured side strip, we would have suggested they have a re-think - but we're glad they didn't! The final product is a thing of beauty, and a real hit with the England supporters!



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### PORTUGAL AWAY

The Portugal away shirt looks like a piece of art, and that's kinda the idea! The inspiration for it are the hand-painted ceramic tiles that are found everywhere in the country. Along with the dark numbering and shorts, plus the white socks, it's not just a slick shirt - it's the perfect kit!





# 20 REASONS MAN. CITY WON THE PREM TITLE!

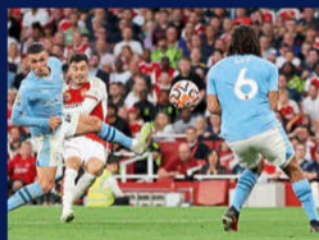
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**MAN. CITY** winning  
a record fourth league  
title in a row, we check out  
20 reasons why they lifted  
the 2023-24 Prem trophy!

## FABULOUS FODEN!

City magician Phil Foden will enjoy watching back his epic highlights reel over the summer! The 24-year-old had his best-ever season in the Prem, picking up 19 goals and eight assists! He scored some stunners with his wand of a left foot, including fantastic free-kicks against Aston Villa and Brighton, and absolute screamers against Man. United and West Ham!

## ROUTE TO THE TITLE!

**MATCH** picks out ten key games on City's road to Premier League glory!



**ARSENAL 1**  
**MAN. CITY 0**  
**OCTOBER 8, 2023**

Gabriel Martinelli hit a dramatic winner for Arsenal as they fired an early warning shot at their title rivals!



**MAN. CITY 6**  
**B'MOUTH 1**  
**NOVEMBER 4, 2023**

Doku got four assists in an amazing display at the Etihad as City absolutely dominated against The Cherries!

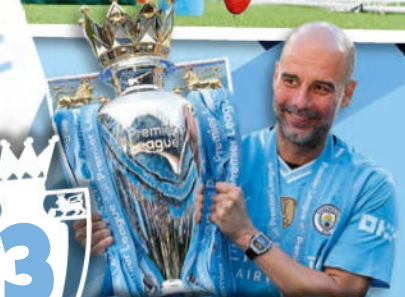






## HAALAND HEROICS!

Erling Haaland helped himself to another 27 goals this season in the Prem! Although that's less than the 36 league goals he scored in 2022-23, it was still enough to see him pick up his second straight Golden Boot! Some people still argue he doesn't suit his side's style of play, but City wouldn't have won the title without his goals!



## GUARDIOLA THE GOAT!

Pep Guardiola's long-term future at City remains in doubt with his current deal running until the end of next season. Whenever he does decide to leave The Etihad, he'll be a massive miss to the Prem! He's already seen by many as the greatest manager of all time and his trophy collection just keeps getting bigger!

## HOME FORTRESS!

City only suffered three defeats all season in the Prem, but none of those came at The Etihad! They haven't lost on their own patch in the league since November 2022 when Ivan Toney scored a late winner for Brentford just before the 2022 World Cup! Real Madrid did manage to beat them, but that was in the Champions League - and on penalties!



## UNBEATEN RUN!

It wasn't just their home form that guided City to a fourth consecutive title-winning season. Away from The Etihad they've been just as impressive! After losing 1-0 against Aston Villa at Villa Park in December, City didn't lose another match as they went 23 league games without defeat - their second longest unbeaten run in the Prem. Wow!



## FAB FOUR!

After winning the treble last season, some people thought they might lose their hunger, but the chance of becoming the first-ever English side to win the top-flight title four seasons in a row kept them going!



## SUPER STRIKES!

Although City are known for their possession-based style and creating tons of high-quality chances, they also scored a few worldies this season! In fact, City bagged a total of 15 goals from outside the box!



## DEALING WITH EXITS!

It's easy to forget the quality of players who left the club last summer - Ilkay Gundogan, Aymeric Laporte, Riyad Mahrez and Cole Palmer all departed the Etihad - but City coped, and signed some top replacements!



## PASS MASTERS!

City remain the Premier League's pass masters - they made 26,251 passes this campaign, which is 2,704 more than Brighton who come second in the passing league table. Wowzers!



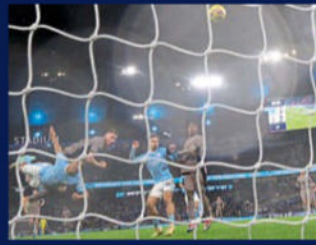
## FORMIDABLE FINISH!

In their final nine league games of the season, City won every single one, scoring 33 goals and conceding just six! They didn't let the disappointment of losing in the Champions League to Real Madrid affect them!



**CHELSEA** 4  
**MAN. CITY** 4  
**NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

Rodri's strike looked to have secured City the win, but they were denied by ex-player Cole Palmer late on!



**MAN. CITY** 3  
**TOTTENHAM** 3  
**DECEMBER 3, 2023**

City were involved in yet another thriller, with Dejan Kulusevski equalising against them in injury time!



**NEWCASTLE** 2  
**MAN. CITY** 3  
**JANUARY 13, 2024**

20-year-old Oscar Bobb's stoppage-time winner against The Magpies saw City come from behind!





## UNSUNG HEROES!

Haaland, Foden and Kevin De Bruyne dominate most of the headlines at City, but they have plenty of other ballers who deserve a lot of credit too! One of those is centre-back-slash-left-back Josko Gvardiol! The £77 million signing from RB Leipzig scored some key goals during the run-in, including a sensational opener against Fulham at Craven Cottage!



## SUPER SIGNINGS!

As well as Gvardiol, City also signed Jeremy Doku, Mateo Kovacic and Matheus Nunes as they strengthened their squad over the summer! Although Nunes was mainly limited to sub appearances, Kovacic and Doku both featured regularly throughout the campaign. Doku has been tons of fun to watch and has offered City something different in attack!



## INSTANT IMPACT!

After getting injured on the opening day of the season, Kevin De Bruyne was forced to be a spectator until his return to the side in January, but that didn't stop him from playing a huge role! He got a goal and an assist in the space of 20 minutes in his first game back against Newcastle, and ended the season with four goals and ten assists in the Prem!



**MAN. CITY 1**  
**CHELSEA 1**  
**FEBRUARY 17, 2024**

Rodri popped up with another crucial goal as his late leveller kept up City's long unbeaten home run!



**MAN. CITY 3**  
**MAN. UNITED 1**  
**MARCH 3, 2024**

Despite a sick opener from Marcus Rashford, a Foden masterclass saw City do the double over their arch-rivals!







## GOALS GALORE!

City are lucky enough to have one of the best goal machines on the planet in Haaland, plus a World Cup winner in Julian Alvarez, but it was a real team effort in front of goal this season! They scored a whopping 96 goals over their 38 Prem games. A mega 15 different players got themselves on the scoresheet, including youngsters Rico Lewis and Oscar Bobb!



## RELENTLESS RODRI!

City's midfield enforcer Rodri is a player who clearly loves playing under Guardiola! He made 3,633 passes this campaign which is comfortably more than anybody else in the Prem. It's not all about his passing though, as he's also popped up with some important goals in big moments! He's a massive leader on the pitch with an incredible mentality. Legend!



## SPURS CURSE BROKEN!

At the fifth time of asking, City finally won at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in the Premier League! The victory pretty much dashed any hopes Arsenal still had of pipping City to the Prem title!



## SEASON SAVING!

City's 2-0 win at Spurs didn't come easy, though! Heung-Min Son had a huge chance to equalise for his side late on, but was denied by a sensational one-on-one save by back-up goalkeeper Stefan Ortega!



## BORE DRAW!

We were pumped for Arsenal's trip to The Etihad in March - it had all the ingredients for an absolute classic - but it ended up being a snooze fest! The Gunners might regret not going for it more now!



## TAKING ADVANTAGE!

That result proved to be even more important a few weeks later as Arsenal lost in the Prem for the first time in 2024 against Aston Villa at the Emirates. Turning point!



## SOLID DEFENCE!

Only Arsenal conceded fewer goals than City this season! City's attack hogs the headlines, but the likes of Kyle Walker, Manuel Akanji, John Stones, Ruben Dias, Nathan Ake and keeper Ederson are solid!



**LIVERPOOL 1**  
**MAN. CITY 1**  
**MARCH 10, 2024**

City have struggled at Anfield recently, so to secure a point in a red-hot atmosphere was a good result!



**TOTTENHAM 0**  
**MAN. CITY 2**  
**MAY 14, 2024**

Haaland's double and a big save by Ortega moved City within one win of an historic fourth title in a row!



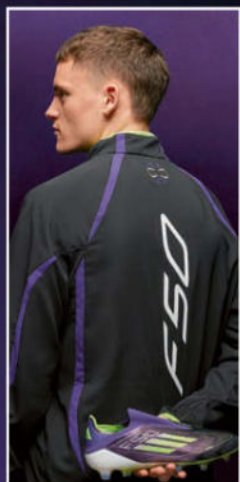
**MAN. CITY 3**  
**WEST HAM 1**  
**MAY 19, 2024**

Foden quickly settled any nerves around The Etihad with a wicked strike after just two minutes!



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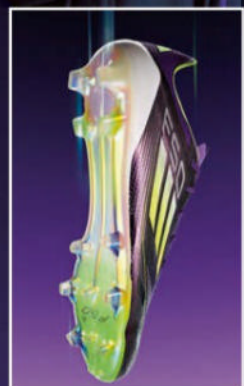
## adidas F50 Fast Reborn

Big news...adidas have released an F50 boot for the first time in nine years - and it was worth the wait! The Chameleon purple adizero F50 is inspired by the ace kicks Lionel Messi wore at the 2010 World Cup - and Leo himself, plus Lamine Yamal, Florian Wirtz and Rafael Leao, helped launch it! They're built for players with game-changing speed!

Laceless price: £230

Laced price: £220

[adidas.co.uk](https://adidas.co.uk)



## B. Dortmund Home Shirt 2024-25

We totally loved Borussia Dortmund's yellow home and cup shirts in 2023-24, but their new home design for next season looks even cooler! The black sleeves, trim and subtle pinstripes down the front of the shirt give it a real classy touch!

Price: £80 [puma.com](https://puma.com)



## PSG Home Shirt 2024-25

PSG's home kits are iconic for the "Hechter" stripe down the front of the shirt and, after it was off centre on the front of the jersey in 2023-24, next season will see it return to the middle - with a cool brush effect added too!

Price: £84.99 [nike.com](https://nike.com)







## adidas 11Pro TK

Germany and Real Madrid legend Toni Kroos has announced that he will retire after Euro 2024 – and adidas have given him the perfect way to sign off with these ultra-cool limited edition kicks, with only 5,000 pairs released! Kroos had a direct input on the design, with the white colourway and gold accents representing the golden moments he's experienced during his jaw-dropping career!

Price: £220  
adidas.co.uk



## Arsenal Home Shirt 2024-25

After going so close to Premier League glory in 2023-24, The Gunners will be hoping their new home kit will bring them better luck next season! The classic red and white has a navy addition for 2024-25, while the club crest has been replaced by the Arsenal cannon for the first time in 35 years! Arsenal Women's team showed it off for the first time in May!

Price: £80 adidas.co.uk



## Man. City Home Shirt 2024-25

Not to be outdone by their Prem title rivals, Man. City also dropped their strip for 2024-25 – and it looks like another glorious Sky Blue effort! The white collar on the 2023-24 shirt has been replaced by a darker trim – present on the collar and sleeves – which has the Manchester area code 0161 woven into it to celebrate the club's Mancunian roots. Cool!

Price: £80 puma.com



## Liverpool Training Kit 2024-25

Hot on the heels of their 2024-25 home shirt release, The Reds have followed it up with their training kit collection! Liverpool heroes Alisson, Ibrahima Konate, Trent Alexander-Arnold and England new boy Jarell Quansah love it!

store.liverpoolfc.com

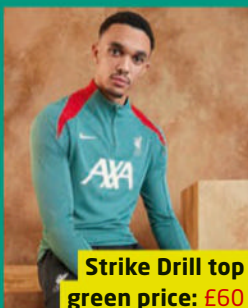
Polo black  
price: £60



Legends Tee red price: £28



Strike Drill top  
black price: £60



Strike Drill top  
green price: £60



# BIG MATCH QUIZ

How many of these Euro 2024 brain-teasers can you get right?

## SOCCER SCRAMBLE!

Re-arrange these letters to find five Euro 2024 ballers!



R A L C E M Z E B R A T I S

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D E A R L O N R A T D R O S S

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N U S A D H A L V C I V O

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## WHO AM I?

Can you guess the Euros star?



My winner  
qualified my  
nation!

This is my  
first-ever  
Euros!

I play for a  
Prem team  
in London!

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## HIGHER OR LOWER?

England scored 22 goals  
in Euro 2024 qualifying!  
Did these sides score  
more or less?



1. Spain

HIGHER

LOWER



2. France

HIGHER

LOWER



3. Netherlands

HIGHER

LOWER



4. Croatia

HIGHER

LOWER



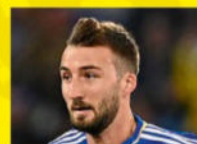
5. Portugal

HIGHER

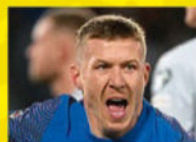
LOWER



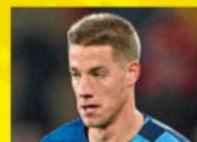
Krzysztof Piatek



Bryan Cristante



Juraj Kucka



Mario Pasalic

## CLUB SHARERS!

Which Italian side have these  
Euro 2024 stars all played for?

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# ACE ACTIVITY

# MATCH TIERS!

Put these Euros and Copa America kits into tiers according to how highly you rate them!



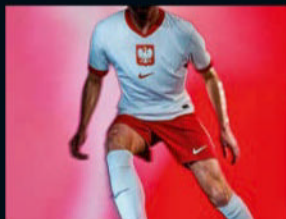
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Croatia



France



Poland



Turkey

## LEGENDARY TIER

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## WORLD-CLASS TIER

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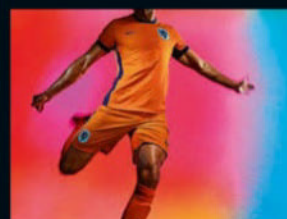
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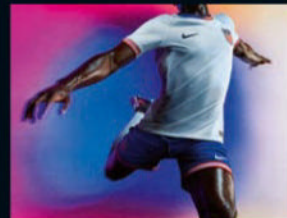
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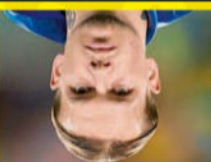
Netherlands



Portugal



USA



**Soccer Scramble:** 1. Marcel Sabitzer; 2. Leandro Trossard; 3. Simon Kjær; 4. Federico Chiesa; 5. Dusan Vlahovic.  
**Who Am I?:** Mykhailo Mudryk.  
**Higher Or Lower?:** 1. Higher; 2. Higher; 3. Lower; 4. Lower; 5. Higher.  
**Club Shakers:** Milan.



ANSWERS

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## Hand of God!

Teddy drew Erling Haaland recreating Diego Maradona's famous Hand of God goal!



## Anfield tour!

Liverpool fan Saul toured Anfield recently and got a photo next to a cardboard cut-out of his fave player, Mo Salah!



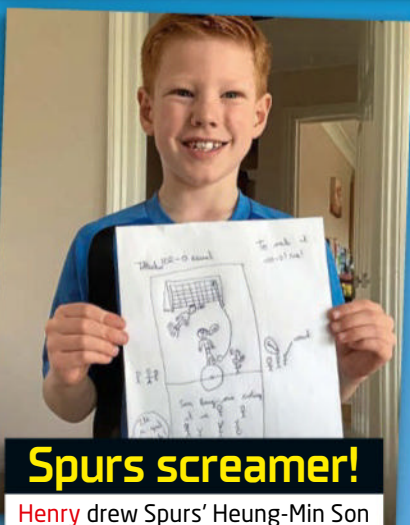
## Messi masterpiece!

Blackburn fan Noah loves drawing and colouring footy stars, and his latest creation was this epic Messi card!



## Brilliant badges!

Arsenal fan Joe drew all the club badges in the Premier League and posed with the masterpiece alongside his brother Daire!



## Spurs screamer!

Henry drew Spurs' Heung-Min Son scoring a screamer against rivals Arsenal in a bonkers 100-0 win!



## Cool celebration!

Aoife drew Erling Haaland doing his iconic yoga meditation celebration. Great job!

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HUNGARY	SWITZERLAND
WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE ★ 5PM ★ STUTTGART	
GERMANY	HUNGARY
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SCOTLAND	SWITZERLAND
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SWITZERLAND	GERMANY
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SCOTLAND	HUNGARY



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CROATIA	ALBANIA
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SLOVAKIA	UKRAINE
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WINNERS GAME 50

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WEDNESDAY 10 JULY ★ 8PM ★ DORTMUND
WINNERS GAME 47
WINNERS GAME 48

QUARTER-FINAL GAME 47
SATURDAY 6 JULY ★ 8PM ★ BERLIN
WINNERS GAME 43
WINNERS GAME 44

QUARTER-FINAL GAME 48
SATURDAY 6 JULY ★ 5PM ★ DUSSELDORF
WINNERS GAME 40
WINNERS GAME 38

LAST 16 GAME 43
TUESDAY 2 JULY ★ 5PM ★ MUNICH
WINNERS GROUP E
3RD GROUP A/B/C/D

LAST 16 GAME 44
TUESDAY 2 JULY ★ 8PM ★ LEIPZIG
WINNERS GROUP D
RUNNERS-UP GROUP F

LAST 16 GAME 40
SUNDAY 30 JUNE ★ 5PM ★ GELSENKIRCHEN
WINNERS GROUP C
3RD GROUP D/E/F

LAST 16 GAME 38
SATURDAY 29 JUNE ★ 5PM ★ BERLIN
RUNNERS-UP GROUP A
RUNNERS-UP GROUP B

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KICK-OFF TIMES ARE UK



# DID YOU KNOW?

## EUROS SPECIAL!



Eight different players busted net for **Germany** at Euro 2012 - the most goalscorers for one team at a single Euros tournament!



No team has bagged more goals at a single European Championship than the 14 **France** netted at Euro 1984!



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**Jordan Pickford's** five clean sheets at Euro 2020 is a joint-record for the most in a single tournament!

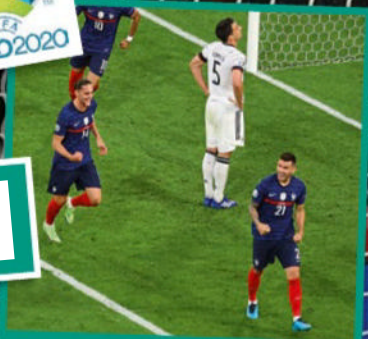


The 142 goals scored at **Euro 2020** set a record for the most scored in a single Euros tournament in history...

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...Eleven of those goals were **own goals** - a record for the most own goals in a single European Championship!



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Scotland's **Ryan Christie** could win his 50th cap while at the Euros. Class!



**Albart** the teddy bear is the official mascot for Euro 2024!

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Germany's **Julian Nagelsmann** will become the Euros' youngest-ever manager this summer!





# ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI



## FACTPACK!

**Position:** Striker

**Age:** 35

**Country:** Poland

**Club:** Barcelona

**Boots:** Nike Mercurial

**Top Skill:** Lethal finishing

**Value:** £15 million

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**FACTPACK!** **Position:** Midfielder  
**Age:** 27  
**Country:** Italy  
**Club:** Inter  
**Boots:** Nike Mercurial  
**Top Skill:** Pinpoint passing  
**Value:** £55 million

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DEMBELE**



**FACTPACK!**

**Position:** Winger

**Age:** 27

**Country:** France

**Club:** PSG

**Boots:** adidas X

**Top Skill:** Pacy dribbling

**Value:** £70 million

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**FACTPACK!** **Position:** Right-back  
**Age:** 34  
**Country:** England  
**Club:** Man. City  
**Boots:** Puma Ultra  
**Top Skill:** Rapid pace  
**Value:** £20 million

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